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MOVILLA GARDENS

Haverford, Pa.

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CATALOGUE SUPPLEMENT

If the catalogue sent out less than a year ago has been lost or mislaid, do not hesitate to send for another.

During the past year the rare and valuable collection of Iris, Peonies, Lilacs, etc., belonging to Mr. John C. Wister has been added to Movilla Gardens.

This collection includes a select list of over sixty varieties of Japanese Tree Peonies, both single and double, all of the new Deutzias, Philadelphus, and Lilacs introduced by Victor Lemoine & Son, of Nancy, France, and an exceptional list of Single and Japanese Herbaceous Peonies that are but little known in this country. We expect to catalogue these varieties in another year.

At the close of this season we shall drop Dahlias and Gladioli. We do this with many regrets, but lack of adequate storage facilities for the winter and a desire to concentrate on a limited number of specialties impels us to do so.

We cannot supply Aconitum and Gaillardias after present stock is exhausted.

We are constantly adding to our collection of rare and choice Peonies, Iris and Phlox, aiming at all times to obtain every introduction of merit, both in this country and abroad.

Please note the corrections and revisions on the following pages.

MOVILLA GARDENS.

May 1st, 1920.

Double Herbaceous Peonies

CHESTINE GOWDEY should read **CHESTINE GOWDY**.

E. G. HILL. A fine color, but very scarce and not a strong, healthy grower. Price advanced to \$10.

EUCHARIS has been discarded.

GISELE. Withdrawn from sale until stock increases.

HENRY AVERY. Price advanced to \$10.

JESSIE SHAYLOR. The word "crimson" should read "cream."

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS. Price advanced to \$35.

LA LORRAINE. Price advanced to \$10.

LA FEE. Price advanced to \$10.

LAURA DESSERT. This has proven to be one of the most beautiful Peonies in our collection. Price advanced to \$20.

MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR. Price advanced to \$40.

MLLE. ROUSSEAU. Price advanced to \$2.50.

PHYLLIS KELWAY. Price advanced to \$15.

OPAL. Price advanced to \$20.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. Price advanced to \$20.

SARAH CARSTENSON. Description should read: Large compact flower of rose type. Bright hydrangea pink with center petals delicately traced with carmine. Rather dwarf, but sturdy in growth. One of Terry's best. A beautiful flower. Very scarce. Mid-season. Stock limited. \$10.

We have recently added to our list several new varieties, including **MRS. EDWARD HARDING** (Shaylor '19), \$100, **CHERRY HILL** (Thurlow '15), \$30, **GRACE LOOMIS** (Saunders '19), \$25, and others, but at the present time have not sufficient stock to offer them for sale.

Single and Japanese Herbaceous Peonies

AMA-NO-SODE (Jap.). Very rare. Stock is limited.
Price advanced to \$5.

FUYAJO (Jap.). Withdrawn from sale until stock increases.

We have added twenty-four new varieties of Japanese and Single Peonies to our list and can spare a few for sale during the present season. We should be glad to send names and prices on request.

Japanese Tree Peonies

We shall not list these for some time, but we should be glad to show them to interested visitors, and will sell a few varieties of which we have sufficient stock.

Early May-Flowering Peonies

OFFICINALIS "OTTO STROEBEL" should read "OTTO FROEBEL."

Tall Bearded Iris

ABDUL AZIZ has been discarded.

EMPIRE. Price should be \$5.

FLAVESCENS. Price advanced to 25 cts.

GIRAN is withdrawn from sale.

MAGNIFICA. This is the Squalens variety. Very beautiful, but not Vilmorin's introduction which we expect to catalogue later. Price reduced to 75 cts.

MISS WILLMOTT. Price advanced to \$1.

MIST has been discarded.

NINE WELLS. Price advanced to \$1.

W. J. FRYER. Price advanced to \$5.

ZUA. Price advanced to \$3.

We have added to our collections the latest introductions of Bliss, Foster, Millet, Vilmorin, Yeld, and others, but the stock is not yet sufficiently large to warrant us in offering them for sale.

In addition to the varieties catalogued, we can, however, furnish the following new ones during the present season:

COL. CANDELOT (Millet). New. Stock limited. \$2.

CORDON BLEU (Sturtevant). Rich in garden effect. 75 cts.

DEJAZET (Vilmorin 1916). New. Stock limited. \$2.50.

DEMURE (Sturtevant 1918). New. Stock limited. \$1.

LA NEIGE (Verdier). White. Stock limited. \$2.

LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson 1918). New. \$1.50.

NEPTUNE (Yeld 1916). \$2.

Tall Bearded Iris (Cont'd.)

We also have the following standard varieties, which do not appear in the catalogue:

CHARMANT (Cap.). Intermediate. 35 cts.

KING CHRISTIAN (Cap.). Intermediate. 35 cts.

MRS. HORACE DARWIN. 25 cts.

MRS. G. REUTHE (Reuthe). 25 cts.

MT. PENN (Farr 1909). 75 cts.

RHEIN NIXE (G. & K. 1910). 50 cts.

TAMERLANE. New. 50 cents.

Dwarf Bearded Iris

ORANGE QUEEN and **THE BRIDE** are withdrawn from sale.

Japanese Iris

We have entirely revised our list, adding about forty-six varieties that Mr. Wister recently imported and discarding a few of the older varieties that have proven unsatisfactory. A new descriptive list will not be published before the Spring of 1921, but we will be glad to send descriptions and prices of the few varieties we can offer this season—on request.

Phlox Arendsi

CHARLOTTE. We considered this the only variety in this class worth cultivating, but we are now discarding it, and shall omit this class from our next catalogue.

Delphiniums

We have discarded the two named varieties, **Duke of Connaught** and **Lize Van Veen**, retaining only **Belladonna**, **Formosum** and **Movilla Hybrids**. The latter are wonderfully fine.

Hemerocallis

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER is withdrawn from sale.

NEW HYBRID LILACS, **PHILADELPHUS**, **DEUTZIAS** and **DIERVILLAS**. See special list to be issued later.